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# ICD-9-CM 2007 Updates for Outpatient Professional Services

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# Overview

- Discuss 2007 new ICD-9-CM codes
- Review 2007 revised ICD-9-CM codes
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- Discuss how to use pivot table so each base will know exactly which codes have changed that they used in 2006

# Objectives

- Given list of revised codes, identify those with the most impact at your facility and know what to do about it.
- Given a list of deleted codes, select actions that should be taken.
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# How this flows

- Big Impacts
- Medium Stuff
- Who Cares

# Big Impacts

- Probably on super bills, templates or cheat sheets
- Used lots and lots and lots in OUTPATIENT professional coding
- You need to do something regarding these codes

# Big Impact Changes

- Pain
- Post Nasal Drip
- Hearing
- V58.3 – Attention to Surgical Dressings

# New Category for Pain, NEC (338)

- Mostly were coded previously in the 780s, pain
- Important for surgical specialties, pediatrics and family practice clinic

- The category **excludes** the **new**
  - 780.96 - Generalized Pain
- The category also excludes the existing
  - 307.80 – Psychogenic Pain, Site Unspecified

# All New Category for Pain, NEC (338)

## 338 Pain

- 338.0 - Central pain syndrome
  338.1 - Acute pain (need 5th digit)
- 338.11 – Acute pain due to trauma
- 338.12 – Acute post-thoracotomy pain
- 338.18 – Other acute postoperative pain
- 338.19 – Other acute pain
  338.2 - Chronic pain (need 5th digit)
- 338.21 – Chronic pain due to trauma
- 338.22 – Chronic post-thoracotomy pain
- 338.28 – Other chronic postoperative pain
- 338.29 – Other chronic pain
- 338.3 - Neoplasm related pain (acute) (chronic)
- 338.4 - Chronic pain syndrome

# Somewhat Related

- New code in the abnormal movement disorders 333.9
  - 333.94 Restless Legs Syndrome (RLS). Discomfort deep inside the legs that is relieved by keeping the legs in motion

# New 5th Digit Codes – Head and Neck

- Tell family practice, and ENT providers
- Was 784.9 – Other symptoms involving head and neck – this code now requires a 5th digit

- 784.91 – Postnasal drip
- 784.99 – Other symptoms involving head and neck

# Revised Code for Hearing Loss

- Tell ENT and audiology that laterality has been added to sensorineural hearing loss
- Was 389.1 Sensorineural hearing loss had 5 subcategories. It has expanded so now it has 7 subcategories. The existing were revised (389.10, 389.11, 389.12, 389.14 and 389.18)

- 389.10 Sensorineural hearing loss, unspecified (not changed)
  389.11 Sensory hearing loss, bilateral
  389.12 Neural hearing loss, bilateral
  389.14 Central hearing loss, bilateral
  389.15 Sensorineural hearing loss, unilateral
  389.16 Sensorineural hearing loss, asymmetrical
  389.18 Sensorineural hearing loss of combined types, bilateral

# Revised Code – For Hearing Exams

- Tell ENT, Audiology and Flight Medicine
- Was V72.1 – Examination of Ears and Hearing - this code now requires a 5th digit
- The new codes also has the same DoD extenders as V72.1

- V72.11 – Encounter for hearing examination following failed hearing screening
  - V72.11 1 Encounter for hearing examination following failed hearing screening, otoscopic exam done
  - V72.11 2 Encounter for hearing examination following failed hearing screening, otoscopic exam not performed
- V72.19 – Other examination of ears and hearing
  - V72.19 1 – Other examination of ears and hearing, otoscopic exam done
  - V72.19 2 – Other examination of ears and hearing, otoscopic exam not performed

# New 5th Digit Codes – Surgical Dressings

- Tell surgical specialties, and primary care (e.g, family practice, pediatrics, internal medicine)
- V58.3 – Attention to Surgical Dressings and Sutures – this code now requires a 5th digit

- V58.30 – Encounter for change or removal of **nonsurgical** wound dressing
- V58.31 – Encounter for change or removal of **surgical** wound dressing
- V58.32 – Encounter for removal of sutures

# New Category For Conditions Complicating Pregnancy, Childbirth or Purpureum (649)

- Make sure you tell your obstetrical providers. Also let family practice and any other providers at your facility who follow pregnancies know. If a non-obstetrician is following a pregnancy, many of these conditions will cause the patient to be transferred to an obstetrician.

- The conditions include:
- 649.0x - Tobacco use (previously 648.4 mental health)
- 649.1x - Obesity (previously 648.9 other current)
- 649.2x - Bariatric surgery
- 649.3x - Coagulation defects (previously 648.9 other current)
- 649.4x - Epilepsy
- 649.5x - Spotting
- 649.6x - Uterine size date discrepancy

# Other OB/GYN

- Kind of biggie
- 795.06 Papanicolaou Smear Of Cervix With Cytologic Evidence Of Malignancy

- Not biggie, but it kind of fits in here
- 629.81 Habitual Aborter Without Current Pregnancy
- 629.89 Other Specified Disorders Of Female Genital Organs

- V86 - new category for estrogen receptor status (code first the neoplasm of breast 174.00-174.9, 175.0-175.9)
- V86.0 – Estrogen receptor positive status (ER+)
- V86.1 – Estrogen receptor negative status (ER-)

# New Category for Pediatric Body Mass Index (V85.5)

- Tell your pediatricians
- Prior V85 codes did not include pediatric
- V85.5 Body Mass Index, Pediatric (for use for persons age 2-20 years old).
- V85.51 Body Mass index, pediatric, less than 5th percentile for age
- V85.52  Body Mass index, pediatric, 5th percentile to less than 85th percentile for age
- V85.53 Body Mass index, pediatric, 85th percentile to less than 95th percentile for age
- V85.54 Body Mass index, pediatric, greater than or equal to 95th percentile for age

# Urology (this is probably a biggie for them)

- Hyperplasia of Prostate - Check out 600, most of the 4th digit codes, there is additional guidance on coding symptoms

- 788.6 Other Abnormality of Urination, additional new 5th digit codes
- 788.64 – Urinary hesitancy
- 788.65 - Straining on urination

# Altered Mental Status

- New in the general symptoms

- 780.97 Altered Mental Status – identification of changes in a patient's usual mental functioning/state, but without any diagnosed disorder or cause. Change in mental status.

# Medium Stuff

- Tell your radiology department
- Specific guidance on how to code mammographic calcification/calculus
- 793.89 Other abnormal findings on radiological examination of breast now specifically includes mammographic calcifications/calculus

- New 5th digits
- 793.9 – Nonspecific abnormal findings on radiological and other examinations of body structure, Other – now requires 5th digit
- 739.91 – Image test inconclusive due to excess body fat (note: use additional coded to identify Body Mass Index if known)
- 739.99 – Other nonspecific abnormal findings on radiological and other examination of body structure

# New V Codes

Tell your gastrointestional and general surgeons

Was V18.5 Digestive Disorders, now requires 5th digit

Was V45.89 Other Postprocedural Status, now requires 5th digit

New V codes:

- V18.51 - Colonic Polyps
- V18.59 – Other Digestive Disorders
- V45.86 - Bariatric Surgery Status

# New/Revised Codes

Who Cares??

# Anemia & Epilepsy Revised

- Anemia
  - 285.29 - changed the word “illness” to “disease”
- Epilepsy – some minor changes, but not usually on super bills/templates, so just a note to your neurologist is fine -
  - 345.4 - The code title changed from Partial epilepsy without impairment of consciousness to:
- - localization-related (focal) (partial) epilepsy and epileptic syndromes **with complex** partial seizures
    - 345.40 – Localization-related (focal) (partial) epilepsy and epileptic syndromes with **complex** partial seizures, **without** mention of intractable epilepsy
    - 345.41 – Localization-related (focal) (partial) epilepsy and epileptic syndromes with **complex** partial seizures, **with** intractable epilepsy
    - 345.51 – Localization-related (focal) (partial) epilepsy and epileptic syndromes with **simple** partial seizures, with intractable epilepsy
    - 345.80 – Other forms of epilepsy and recurrent seizures, **without** mention of intractable epilepsy
    - 345.81 – Other forms of epilepsy and recurrent seizures, **with** intractable epilepsy

# Encephalitis Language Revised

- Basically what was previously, the category was called “Encephalitis, myelitis, and encephalomyelitis” but all the 4th digit categories were just called “Encephalitis”
  - They expanded the “Encephalitis” to include all three diseases, and then made 5th digit codes for more specificity. For example:

- 323.01 Encephalitis And Encephalomyelitis In Viral Diseases Classified Elsewhere
- 323.02 Myelitis In Viral Diseases Classified Elsewhere
- 323.41 Other Encephalitis And Encephalomyelitis Due To Infection Classified Elsewhere
- 323.42 Other Myelitis Due To Infection Classified Elsewhere
- 323.51 Encephalitis And Encephalomyelitis Following Immunization Procedures
- 323.52 Myelitis Following Immunization Procedures
- 323.61 Infectious Acute Disseminated Encephalomyelitis (Adem)
- 323.62 Other Postinfectious Encephalitis And Encephalomyelitis
- 323.63 Postinfectious Myelitis
- 323.71 Toxic Encephalitis And Encephalomyelitis
- 323.72 Toxic Myelitis
- 323.81 Other Causes Of Encephalitis And Encephalomyelitis
- 323.82 Other Causes Of Myelitis

# New Codes - (280-289)

Let your Hematology Department know
288.0 Agranulocytosis - now needs 5th digit and is now

- 288.0 Neutropenia
  - 288.00 – Neutropenia, unspecified
  - 288.01 - Congenial Neutropenia
  - 288.02 – Cyclic Neutropenia
  - 288.03 – Drug Induced Neutropenia
  - 288.04 – Neutropenia due to Infection
  - 288.09 – Other Neutropenia
- 288.4 Hemophagocytic Syndromes (new 4th digit)
- 288.5 Decreased White Blood Cell Count (new 4th digit, which needs 5th digit)
- 288.50 Leukocytopenia, unspecified
- 288.51 Lymphocytopenia
- 288.59 Other Decreased White Blood Cell count
- 288.6 Elevated White Blood Cell Count (new 4th digit, which needs 5th digit)
  - 288.60 – Leukocytosis, unspecified
  - 288.61 – Lymphocytosis (symptomatic)
  - 288.62 – Leukemoid reaction
  - 288.63 – Monocytosis (symptomatic)
  - 288.64 – Plasmacytosis
  - 288.65 – Basophilia
  - 288.69 – Other elevated white blood cell count
- 289.5 Other Diseases of Spleen (added a new 5th digit)
  - 289.53 – Neutropenic splenomegaly
- 289.8 Other Specified Disease of Blood and Blood-Forming Organs (added a new 5th digit)
  - 289.83 - Myelofibrosis

# New Ophthalmology 5th Digit Codes

- 377.43 Optic Nerve Hypoplasia
- 379.60 Inflammation (Infection) Of Postprocedural Bleb, Unspecified
- 379.61 Inflammation (Infection) Of Postprocedural Bleb, Stage 1
- 379.62 Inflammation (Infection) Of Postprocedural Bleb, Stage 2
- 379.63 Inflammation (Infection) Of Postprocedural Bleb, Stage 3

# New Codes - Mucositis

- Let your oncology providers know
  - 478.11 – Nasal Mucositis (Ulcerative)
  - 528.00 - Stomatitis And Mucositis, Unspecified
  - 528.01 - Mucositis (Ulcerative) Due To Antineoplastic Therapy
  - 528.02 - Mucositis (Ulcerative) Due To Other Drugs
  - 528.09 - Other Stomatitis And Mucositis (Ulcerative)
- 538 - Gastrointestinal Mucositis (Ulcerative)
  - 616.81 Mucositis (Ulcerative) Of Cervix, Vagina, And Vulv
  - 616.89 Other Inflammatory Disease Of Cervix, Vagina And Vulva
- Note – Use An Additional E Code To Identify Adverse Effects Of Therapy

# New Codes – Genetic Screening

- New subcategory:
- V82.7 Genetic Screening (excludes include procreative management V26.31-V26.32)
- V82.71 Screening For Genetic Disease Carrier Status
- V82.79 Other Genetic Screening

# Code Changes

Affects Impatient Services

# Adverse Effect 995.2 has 5th digits

- 995.2 – Unspecified adverse effect of drug, medicinal and biological substance – now has 5th digits
- 995.20 – Unspecified adverse effect of unspecified drug, medicinal and biological substance
- 995.21 – Arthus phenomenon
- 995.22 – Unspecified adverse effect of anesthesia
- 995.23 – Unspecified adverse effect of insulin
- 995.27 – Other drug allergy
- 995.29 - Unspecified adverse effect of other drug, medicinal and biological substance

# Chronic Kidney Disease Revised

- Tell your Nephrology providers
- Revised fifth digit subclassifications for reporting hypertensive heart and chronic kidney disease (404 – and note the addition of the word “chronic” to the category descriptor)
- Without heart failure or chronic kidney disease and with chronic kidney disease stage I through stage IV, or unspecified Use additional code to identify the stage of chronic kidney disease (585.1-585.4, 585.9)
- With heart failure and with chronic kidney disease stage I through stage IV, or unspecified Use additional code to identify the stage of chronic kidney disease (585.1-585.4, 585.9)
- Without heart failure and with chronic kidney disease stage V or end stage renal disease Use additional code to identify the stage of chronic kidney disease (585.5, 585.6)
- With heart failure and chronic kidney disease stage V or end stage renal disease Use additional code to identify the stage of chronic kidney disease (585.5-585.6)

# Revised/Modified Codes – Diseases of Blood and Blood Forming Organs ( 280-289)

| 2006 | 2007 |
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| 288.4 – was decreased white blood cell count | 288.4 - now is hemophagocytic syndrome |
| 288.50 – was leukocytosis, unspecified | 288.50 - now is Leukocytopenia, unspecified |
| 288.51 – was lymphecytosis (symptomatic) | 288.51 - now is Lymphocytopenia |
| 288.59 – was other elevated leukocytes | 288.59 - now is other decreased white blood cell count |
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Let your Hematology Department know

# New Neonatal Codes

These will be coded by inpatient coders who use coding books, so they will find them

New neonatal codes include these codes:

- 768.7 Hypoxic-ischemic Encephalopathy (Hie)
- 770.87 Respiratory Arrest Of Newborn
- 770.88 Hypoxemia Of Newborn
- 775.81 Other Acidosis Of Newborn
- 775.89 Other Neonatal Endocrine And Metabolic Disturbances
- 779.85 Cardiac Arrest Of Newborn

# New Orthopedic Subcategory

- 729.7 - A new subcategory for nontraumatic compartment syndrome
- 729.71  Nontraumatic compartment syndrome of upper extremity
- 729.72  Nontraumatic compartment syndrome of lower extremity
- 729.73  Nontraumatic compartment syndrome of the abdomen
- 729.79  Nontraumatic compartment syndrome of other sites

- 731.3 -  New code for major osseous defects  - A condition of extensive, localized bone loss that has important implications regarding future diagnosis and restoration options.

# New 5th digit Codes - Lymphatic

Tell your Hematology Dept

238.7 – Other lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (MHS had 3,735 cases in 2006) – now requires a fifth digit

Now use:

238.71 – Essential thrombocythemia

238.72 – Low grade myelodysplastic syndrome lesions

238.73 – High grade myelodysplastic syndrome lesions

238.74 – Myelodysplastic syndrome with 5q deletion

**238.75** – Myelodysplastic syndrome, unspecified

**238.76** – Myelofibrosis with myeloid metaplasia

238.79 – Other lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues

# Other New Codes (you'll probably never use these, but in case someone quizzes you )

429.83 – Takotsubo Syndrome. Also called the broken heart syndrome. A **rare** condition characterized by chest pain, electrocardiographic abnormalities

518.7 - Transfusion related acute lung injury (TRALI). A pulmonary disorder occuring 1-6 hours post transfusion that is characterized by pulmonary distress, bilateral noncardiogenic pulmonary edema, hypotension, fever, and hypoxemia.

780.32 - Complex Febrile Convulsions. Fever-associated seizures that are prolonged (usually more than 15 minutes) or reoccur within 24 hours, and usually focus on one part of the body.

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- 608.20 Torsion Of Testis, Unspecified
- 608.21 Extravaginal Torsion Of Spermatic Cord
- 608.22 Intravaginal Torsion Of Spermatic Cord
- 608.23 Torsion Of Appendix Testis
- 608.24 Torsion Of Appendix Epididymis
- 618.84 Cervical Stump Prolapse
- 629.29 Other Female Genital Mutilation Status
- 795.81 Elevated Carcinoembryonic Antigen [Cea]
- 795.82 Elevated Cancer Antigen 125 [Ca 125]
- 795.89 Other Abnormal Tumor Markers

# New Codes

Dental Codes

# New Dental Code Changes

Let your Dental Department know

- 521.06 - Dental caries pit and fissure
- 521.07 - dental caries of smooth surface
- 521.08 - dental caries of root surface
- **521.81 - cracked teeth**

- 523.30-523.32 - acute and chronic forms of gingivitis (both plaque and non-plaque induced), aggressive periodontitis
- 523.40-523.42) - chronic periodontitis
- 525.67 - code noting failed or faulty restoration efforts (e.g., poor aesthetics of existing restoration)
- 523.1 – Chronic gingivitis – now requires a 5th digit –Now use:
  - 523.10 – chronic gingivitis, plaque induced
  - 523.11 – chronic gingivitis, non-plaque induced
- 523.3 – Acute Periodontitis Note – Category name has changed to:
- 523.3 – Aggressive and acute periodontitis - now requires 5th digit
  - 523.30 – Aggressive periodontitis, unspecified
  - 523.31 – Aggressive periodontitis, localized
  - 523.32 – Aggressive periodontitis, generalized
  - 523.33 – Aggressive periodontitis

# Dental

- 523.40 Chronic Periodontitis, Unspecified
- 523.41 Chronic Periodontitis, Localized
- 523.42 Chronic Periodontitis, Generalized
- 525.60 Unspecified Unsatisfactory Restoration Of Tooth
- 525.61 Open Restoration Margins
- 525.62 Unrepairable Overhanging Of Dental Restorative Materials
- 525.63 Fractured Dental Restorative Material Without Loss Of Material
- 525.64 Fractured Dental Restorative Material With Loss Of Material
- 525.65 Contour Of Existing Restoration Of Tooth Biologically Incompatible With Oral Health
- 525.66 Allergy To Existing Dental Restorative Material
- 525.67 Poor Aesthetics Of Existing Restoration
- 525.69 Other Unsatisfactory Restoration Of Existing Tooth
- 526.61 Perforation Of Root Canal Space
- 526.62 Endodontic Overfill
- 526.63 Endodontic Underfill
- 526.69 Other Periradicular Pathology Associated With Previous Endodontic Treatment

# “Deleted” Codes

- Understand on the list DoD FY07 list, we have a bunch of “deleted” codes.
- Obviously, they are not deleted in the book.
- They are “deleted” off the MHS tables of what can be used, because usually they are subcategories which now have 5th digit codes, so the 4-digit subcategory cannot be used in ADM/CCE/AHLTA…

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